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E.O. 11652: NA TAGS: WHO XB BM

SUBJ: 20 JULY CABLE TO MAHLER/WHO CONCERNING DR. PIERRE RENAULT

OF NIDA

- 1. DR. HUGHES OF WHO REQUESTS YOUR AGREEMENT TO SEND DR. RENAULT TO BURMA. DR. RENAULT'S INPUT, EVEN FOR SEVERAL DAYS, WOULD HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE QUALITY OF TECHNICAL WORK BEING IMPEMENTED. DR. HUGHES EMPHASIZES THAT THE UN/BURMA DRUG DEPENDENCE PROJECT IS IN ITS EARLY CRITICAL STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT AND IS PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE AND IMPORTANT. DR. RENAULT IS HIGHLY REGARDED THERE AND IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIND SUITABLE CONSULTANTS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT.
- 2. OF SECONDARY IMPORTANCE IS THE ISSUE OF USG EXPLICITLY EXCLUDING BURMA FROM THE CONSULTATION. IT COULD BE INTER-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRETED POLITICALLY AS LACK OF GOODWILL. IT COULD ALSO ADVERSELY AFFECT DR. RENAULT'S FUTURE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH HIS BURMESE COLLEAGUS IN WHO COLLABORATIVE STUDIES.

3. FINALLY, DR. HUGHES HAS SPOKEN TO DR. RENAULT BY TELEPHONE AND DR. RENAULT IS AGREABLE TO THE BURMA VISIT, IF APPROVED BY YOUR OFFICE. THE VISIT COULD BE INCLUDED

IN THE 28 JULY/AUGUST 14 DATES OF HIS AVAILABILITY. VANDEN HEUVEL UNQTE VANCE

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